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DOCKET NO.: 9566-001-27

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Jonathan WHITMAN
Serial No.: 09/864,155
Filed: May 25, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETURNING
MERCHANDISE

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Return Copy Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Filing of Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)
Request for an Extension of Time (1 month)
Declaration (executed 2 pages)

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Docket No.	9566-001-27
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Group Art Unit	2151
Examiner	

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1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.☐ Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee	
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims			-	20*	=	0	x	\$9	=	0	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims			-	3*	=	0	x	\$42	=	0	142	1280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Dependent Claims							\$140	=		143	460	243	230	Design Issue Fee	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20						126	180	126	180	IDS Submission		
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						581	40	581	40	Assignment		
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid						179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE		
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						169	900	169	900	Expedited Design		
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):						

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated July 25, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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